

HIV/AIDS

In 2013, an estimated 47,165 people in the United States were diagnosed with HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. About 1 in 8 people with HIV in the United States do not know they are infected.

In 2013, an estimated 403 adults and adolescents were diagnosed with HIV in Kentucky. Kentucky ranked 26th among the 50 states in the number of HIV diagnoses in 2013.

STD/HIV TESTING

Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness Clinics provide preventative health services and health education to community members regardless of their residency status or ability to pay.

Specialty Clinic is a walk-in clinic. We offer services for patients who are in need of STD, HIV and hepatitis C testing and referrals.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health saves money, improves our quality of life, helps children and reduces human suffering.

- APHA.org

By adequately supporting public health and prevention, we can transform a health system that's now focused on treating illness to one focused on preventing disease and promoting wellness. And we all have a role to play. By taking small actions, we can help our communities, friends and families see the much larger benefits of prevention.

- Excerpt from *Public Health is ROI, Save Lives, Save Money 2013 Partner Partner Toolkit*



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Kentucky Department of
Public Health:

<https://louisvilleky.gov/health>
Kentucky: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dph/>
CDC: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp>

SPECIALTY CLINIC
Central Government Center
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STD/HIV Walk-in Clinic



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Public Health and Wellness

Tel: (502).574.6699
Please call ahead to check availability

WHAT ARE STD'S?

Sexually transmitted diseases (STD's) are diseases that can be passed from one person to another during all types of intimate sexual contact (anal, oral, and vaginal). Examples of STD's include chlamydia, herpes, gonorrhea, HIV and syphilis; pubic lice and genital warts are also considered STD's. Signs of STD's may include pain while urinating, burning itching, sores, discharge, bumps or blisters in genital area. However, a person may be infected with an STD and have no symptoms.

WHO CAN COME TO SPECIALTY CLINIC?

Specialty Clinic is available to anyone seeking confidential counseling, testing, and treatment of STD's. The clinic operates on a walk-in basis only. That means first come, first served. We ask that you call ahead (502) 574.6699. It is best to get here when we open.

SPECIALTY CLINIC

Location: 7201 Outer Loop in the Central Government Center, 2nd floor

Hours: Monday - Friday:

Exams 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

(Arrive early to be seen, we fill up fast)

Syphilis, HIV, Hepatitis C testing

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Base fee for an exam is \$40.00. Additional fees may apply. HIV testing is FREE (Nothing by mouth 30 minutes before oral swab). Due to heavy and unpredictable patient flow we encourage you to come upon opening.

SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES (STD'S)

Syphilis - Primary and secondary (P&S) syphilis (the stages in which syphilis is most infectious) remains a health problem, primarily among men who have sex with men, but congenital transmission persists in many areas of the country.

In Kentucky, the rate of P&S syphilis was 2.1 per 100,000 in 2009 and 2.8 per 100,000 in 2013. Kentucky now ranks 35th in rates of P&S syphilis among 50 states. There were 10 cases of congenital syphilis from 2009-2013.

Chlamydia and Gonorrhea - Untreated STD's are a common cause of pelvic inflammatory disease, infertility and chronic pelvic pain. In

addition, they can increase the spread of HIV, and cause cancer. Pregnant women and newborns are particularly vulnerable. In 2013, Kentucky ranked 34th among 50 states in chlamydial infections (391.2 per 100,000 persons) and ranked 23rd among 50 states in gonorrheal infections (98.5 per 100,000).

Reported rates of chlamydia among women (543.8 cases per 100,000) were 2.4 times greater than those among men (231.2 cases per 100,000).

Hepatitis A, B, and C Virus (HAV, HBV, HCV) -

In the United States in 2013, incidence of accurate HAV and HBV was the lowest ever recorded due to the availability of safe and effective vaccines.

However, there is no vaccine for HCV, and chronic HBV and HCV account for more than 50% of new cases of chronic liver disease - a leading cause of death. Approximately 4.4 million people are estimated to be living with HBV and HCV infection; most do not know they are infected.



OTHER LOUISVILLE METRO PUBLIC HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS

Services offered include WIC, pregnancy testing, HIV testing, immunizations, food safety, Healthy Start, Lead Poisoning Prevention, Tuberculosis Clinic, Methadone Treatment Center and Syringe Exchange Program.

Please call: (502) 574.6520

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